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1. CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY POLOFF, CALLED ON SENATOR DUDLEY THOMPSON, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, JUNE 5 TO DISCUSS 7TH UNGA SS, DELIVER TEXT OF SECRETARY'S IEA AND OECD SPEECHES, AND AIDE MEMOIRE DREAWING ON REFS B AND C. THOMPSON WELCOMED RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS, EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD BEEN SO PRESSED LATELY THAT HE HAD NOT EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY SCANTY LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS OF SECRETARY'S SPEECHES

2. HE SAID HE PARTICULARLY WAS INTERESTED IN READING WHAT THE SECRETARY HAD TO SAY ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD NEEDS AND SUPPLIES AS THE SECRETARY HAD MENTIONED TO HIM THAT HE WOULD
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BE MAKING A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT WHEN THEY LAST MET AT

THE OASGA. THOMPSON WANTED TO STUDY THIS SECTION CLOSELY "TO SEE HOW JAMAICA CAN FIT INTO THE FOOD PICTURE". THOMPSON SAID THAT ALTHOUGH JAMAICA IS A SMALL COUNTRY IT WOULD LIKE TO PLAY A PART, ANC COULD BENEFIT FROM ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF EQUIPMENT AND FERTILIZER.

3. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE PRESENTATION ON USG'S DESIRE FOR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS PREPARATORY TO 7TH SS, THOMPSON REMARKED THAT HE FELT US POSITION ON ISSUES RAISED BY LDCS HAD EVOLVED CONSIDERABLY IN PAST YEAR AND GOJ WELCOMED OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. HE SAID JAMAICA WAS IN A POSITION TO MUTE THE STRIDENCY OF THE MORE RADICAL LDCS, AND ASSIST IN DEFINING AREAS OF AGREEMENT SO THAT CONFRONTATION COULD BE AVOIDED AND CONCRETE PROGRESS ACHIEVED.

4. THOMPSON CLAIMED THAT GOJ WOULD BE DUPLICATING ITS APPROACH AT COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING (CHGM) IN 7TH SS UNGA, AND THAT P. M. MANLEY AT HIS URGING WOULD PRESENT JAMAICA'S CASE PERSONALLY. ASKED WHETHER MANLEY WOULD BE SPEAKING TO 7TH SS AS RAPPORTEUR OF CHMG AND PRESENT CONCLUSIONS OF GROUP TEN EXPERTS COMMISSIONED BY CHMG TO DRAW UP COMPREHENSIVE AND INTERRELATED PROGRAM OF PRACTICAL MEASURES DIRECTED AT CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR COUNTRIES, THOMPSON REPLIED THAT HE HOPED SO BUT IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS DELIBERATIONS. IN ANY CASE, P M WOULD BE PRESENTING UNDILUTED VIEWS OF GOJ AND THAT HE WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO SAY FOR WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES HE ALSO SPOKE. THOMPSON INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH OUR VIEW THAT UNGA WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR NEGOTIATION SPECIFIC ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES.

5. ASKED FOR HIS REACTIONS TO SECRETARY'S SPEECHES, FORM HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONSULTATIONS TAKE, AND WHAT OTHER ELEMENTS GOJ SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN PROCESS, THOMPSON SAID HE WAS NOT SURE ABOUT FORM OF CONSULATATIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO DEFER RESPONDING UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY DOCUMENTS LEFT WITH HIM.

6. COMMENT: THOMPSON EXUDED BONHOMIE THROUGHOUT MEETING AND MADE REAL EFFORT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION OF WELCOMING PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, HAS SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THOMPSON'S CONFIDENTIAL

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ABILITY AND INCLINATION TO ACCURATELY REPORT BOTH UP AND DOWN WITHIN GOJ ON OUR MEETING AND WILL THEREFORE BE REPEATING ITS PRESENTATION ON SUBJECT TO CONCERNED CIVIL SERVANTS, AND PRIME MINISTER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. HEWITT

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